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# My Nose is Running

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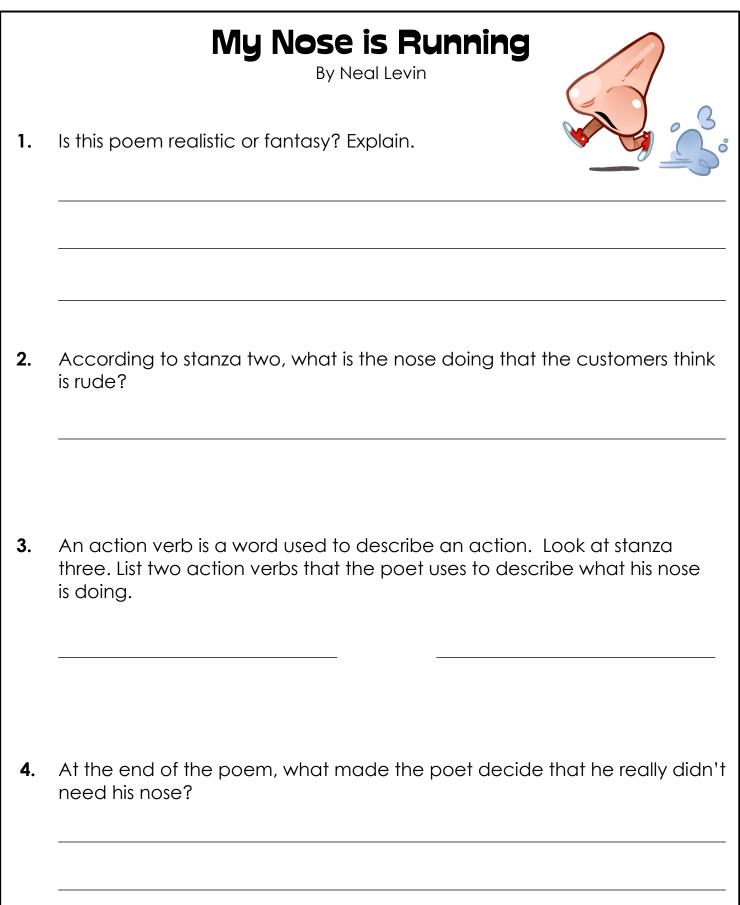
My nose is running, yes it is. It hopped right off my face. It's scurrying down the corridor And hurrying place to place.

It's running through the supermarket Breathing in the food And sneezing on the customers Who think that's mighty rude.

It's running round the playground And it's slipping down the slide. It leaves a trace of mucus That was dripping from inside.

My nose is running faster Than my feet-it's just as well. I didn't really need my nose. My feet can also smell.

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Fill in the missing letters to create words from the story. Then write the full word on the line. Be sure to spell each word correctly.					
1.	c u r i g hint: moving quickly with short steps	1			
2.	c r d r <b>hint:</b> long, narrow hallway	2			
3.	υυ hint: thick liquid produced by the nose	<b>3.</b> or throat			
4.	c u t m s hint: people who buy goods from a bus	<b>4.</b>			
5.	t ae hint: a small amount of something	5			
6.	i p i n hint: falling in small drops	6			



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This poem in fantasy because a nose cannot really hop off your face and travel to different places on its own.

2. According to stanza two, what is the nose doing that the customers think is rude?

The customers think it is rude that his nose is sneezing all over them.

**3.** A action verb is a word used to describe an action. Look at stanza three. List two action verbs that the poet uses to describe what his nose is doing.

<u>running</u>

dripping

(can also use slipping)

4. At the end of the poem, what made the poet decide that he really didn't need his nose?

At the end of the poem the poet decided he really didn't need his nose because his feet can smell too.

### ANSWER KEY

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- 1. <u>s</u>cu<u>r</u>ryi<u>n</u>g 1. scurrying hint: moving quickly with short steps
- 2. corridor 2. corridor hint: long, narrow hallway
- 3. 3. <u>m</u> U <u>c</u> U <u>s</u> **mucus hint:** thick liquid produced by the nose or throat
- 4.  $c \cup \underline{s} \dagger \underline{o} m \underline{e} \underline{r} s$ 4. customers hint: people who buy goods from a business
- 5. trace 5. trace hint: a small amount of something
- 6. <u>dr</u>ipping 6. hint: falling in small drops



- dripping